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Dolphins. Lesser Brothers. The Ambassadors.

Dolphins captivate human awareness, and imagination for centuries. One of my first short story book was about the dolphins, marine creatures helping sailors who are stuck in the frozen sea.

Around the globe are circling often strange, yet, uplifting stories about men and dolphins. Two distant worlds, yet, not distant at all, when it comes to communication, yet, a mutual sense of empathy, and even social, behavioral similarities, a true relationship in times of danger and in times of leisure.

Quite often man projects a sense of superiority and even ignorance with regard to the animal domains, the natural world, while suppressing altruism, developing narration of understanding, yet, dialogue among people around the world. Its urgent need for a change and perceive nature as equal partner.

Since ancient times (Greek sailors for example), express not only empathy toward dolphins but profound admiration. This relationship reaches beyond a typical inter-species curiosity, but a close emotional bond between the man and the dolphin.

Dolphins learn from each other, similarly as people (man vs society), both species obtain knowledge and experience from the DNA as well as the society. Dolphins express a sense of abstract thinking, similar to man. Dolphins are joyful, playful, social, intelligent, hierarchical, dolphins cooperate and communicate with each other, similar to man. Yet, the most profound quality with regard to the dolphins is the sense of protection and even responsibility, caring, genuine friendship.

Why untrained dolphins, which never had any encounter with humans, rescue man from danger? No doubt, dolphins are aware, dolphins not only are able to think, but those sophisticated mammals recognize a sense of danger, evaluate the situation, recognize the possibility of suffering, yet, visualize, yes, visualize the future sequence. Dolphins recognize themselves in the mirror. They play in front of the mirror.

Dolphins risk their own existence while trying to chase away much more powerful shark while men is in distress.

Human society ought to reevaluate its perception, and attitude toward animals because this relationship is often out of balance and even unfair. Animals are much more complex than many of us think, yet, we ought to teach people of all ages, that animals are intelligent, and deserve respect and protection. If the animal is showing emotional complexity, including compassion toward men in times of distress, danger, compassion toward different species, then is, de facto, anticipating in advanced social thinking patterns. Dolphin's behavior creates a bridge between species, dolphins, de facto, initiated an interspecies dialogue. Isn't a time to say, we ought to learn plenty of lessons from other species, yet, mirroring our own desires, as well as instincts such as preservation of life?

Echosounds disrupt, profoundly, the natural habitat of dolphins and other marine species. Today fishing industry can not, or is reluctant to estimate the danger of global depletion with regards to the fish population. Plastic, fishing nets, which are not biodegradable, create silent, yet, perhaps irreversible havoc for strangled fish, small and the largest fish in oceans and seas. Today man has to learn that the interspecies bridge was created by fish, dolphins, to be precise, not a man.

COEXISTENCE. Human being, and a dolphin, fauna, and flora. The philosophy of coexistence is, de facto, expanding the frame of awareness in all directions, yet, the progress of our civilization.

When frightened swimmer suddenly recognizes danger, when land is too far, when all odds are against the logic of survival, suddenly out of the blue comes the rescue, dolphins, who chase away aggressors. Without any reward or recognition, dolphins swim away, yet, to be found stranded on the beach a few weeks later, because echo sounds or abandoned fishing nets disrupted their sense of direction and the thinking pattern or an ability to swim and navigate.

Dear friends, this is not a interspecies dialogue, this is ignorance. Who would kill his, her own friend, a friend, who never asks for anything in return, a friend, who is saving human lives over and over again with humility?

Does dolphin have the soul? Why wouldn't they, if they know the difference between life and death, friend and enemy, powerful aggressor from vulnerable man. Perhaps we shall reevaluate the notion of soul as the universal right.

Dolphins are aware, yet, aware of their own existence, they are curious, and they like what they see in the mirror. Dolphin knows, “it's me in the mirror !”. How many more arguments you need, to grant dolphins and countless other lesser brothers what they deserve, a dignity, as well as safety in their own domain, home, habitat, including seas and oceans. Human emerged from the sea, please be aware.

Dolphins, dogs, cats, and many other species invented emotional, even a logical bridge between species, between men and the natural world we divided, separated emotionally for so long. Yet, animals feel and think beyond the so-called instinct. In many, if not all instances, animals reflect a close emotional relationship, curiosity, and service, compassion, they suffer, yet, they experience joy, form bonds, society (trees and plants), animals and plants communicate beyond basics.

Native American Indians, Buddhists express profound respect toward nature and this lesson shall be learned by us all. Perhaps some chapters of compassion was misplaced in other cultures, religions, ethnic groups, yet, this lesson of compassion, and humility shall not be misplaced by the false sense of superiority and ignorance.

Religion. The Biblical references: human vs animals.

* Animals, like humans, were created as *nefesh chaya*-living souls. (Genesis 1:29,30; 2:7,19).
* God's approval of the created world is expressed as follows: "and God saw that it was good. “God blesses the animals at the end of the sixth day”. “God saw all that he had made, and it was very good" (v. 31).

Jesus reaffirms the value of the animal world in Lu 12:6: "Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God."

Isaiah speaks of the day of the Lord in the following terms: "The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together and a little child will lead them" (Isa 11:6). This is a vision of the future transformation, and harmony when all creation will be renewed, yet, this is what Adam and Eve had seen before they were expelled from Heaven (author). The evolution progresses in all directions.

If animal manifest emotions, sense of danger, sophisticated thinking patterns and even compassion, then there is an obvious evidence of awareness, expressed through the embedded sensation of joy, other times suffering, trauma. Perhaps we shall say, man does not only harm animals, but self-awareness as well.

… And God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky." “God created the great creatures of the sea and every living and moving thing, with which the water teems, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind.”

“And God saw that it was good. God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth." 23 And there was evening, and there was morning the fifth day.“

I wish to emphasize the importance of the notion that perhaps dolphins are remaining proof that once on Earth, men and living creatures lived in perfect harmony.

People, scientists are puzzled, why dolphins jump above the water, well, they jump toward the light and because organic life was born created within water, light, and space. That's how fish learn how to fly.

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A group of swimmers is confronted by a ten-foot great white shark off the northern coast of New Zealand. A pod of dolphins “herded” them together, circling them until the great white fled (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T3pXhU5vzas).

In another case in the Red Sea, twelve divers, who were lost for hours were surrounded by dolphins for the entire time, repelling sharks. When a rescue boat showed up, dolphins were showing them where the divers were; they leaped up in the air in front of the rescuers, jumping toward the lost people, as if to lead the boat to the rescue.

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Marine scientists are raising concerns about the use of seismic air guns in the Atlantic Ocean. Scientists from around the globe urge establishment to stop the use of the guns, which create powerful and harmful air blasts underwater and is, de facto, a “significant threat to marine life throughout the region.”

The air blasts fire every 10-12 seconds for weeks or months at a time, which does harm marine mammals.

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A total of nearly three million whales killed in the 20th century, according to a new estimate, “the largest hunt in human history.” (Time Magazine and NBC)/

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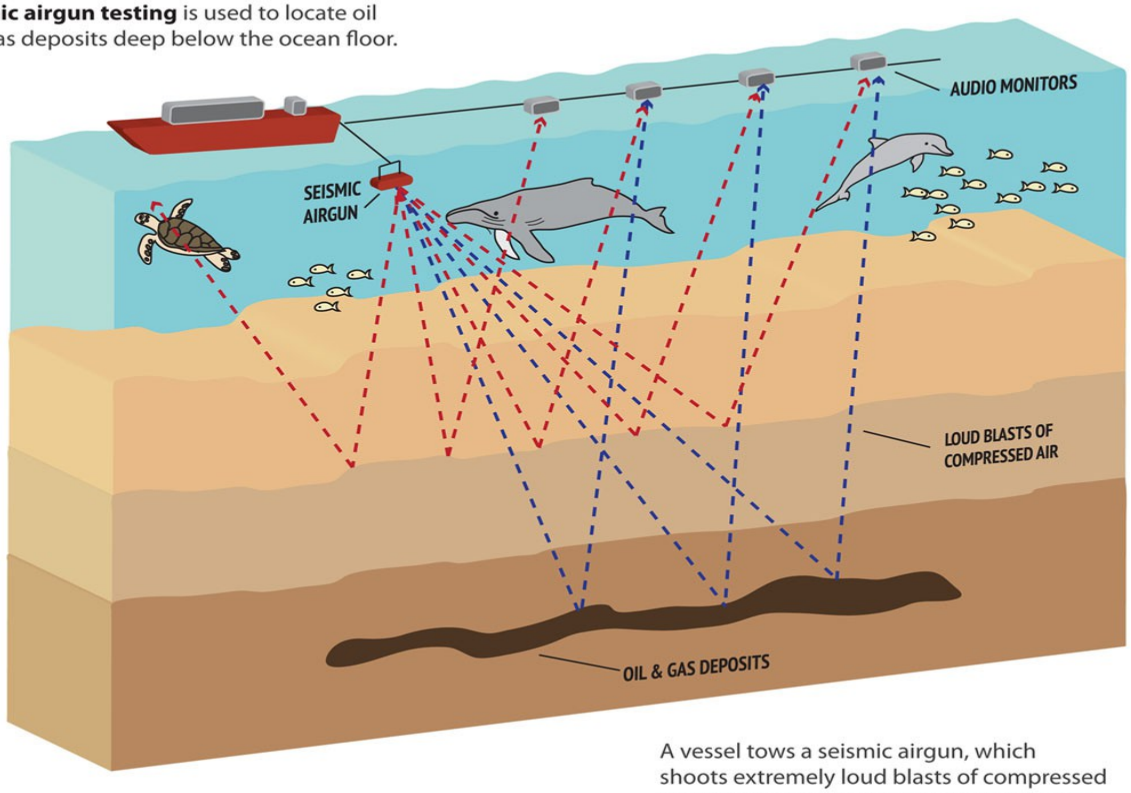
SEISMIC AIRGUN TESTING
IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

HOW IT WORKS

Seismic airgun testing is used to locate oil and gas deposits deep below the ocean floor.



A vessel tows a seismic airgun, which shoots extremely loud blasts of compressed air through the ocean and miles under the seafloor, **every ten seconds, 24 hours a day, for days to weeks on end**.

ITS IMPACTS

Seismic airguns are so loud and constant that they **can injure or disturb vital behaviors in fish, dolphins, whales and sea turtles**.

PROPOSED AREA

Seismic airgun testing is being considered from **Delaware to Florida**, but its impacts would be felt along the entire East Coast.

IMPACTS TO MARINE MAMMALS

- Temporary and permanent hearing loss
- Abandonment of habitat
- Disruption of mating and feeding
- Beach stranding and death

IMPACTS TO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

- Injury to 138,500 dolphins and whales
- Injury to nine critically endangered North Atlantic right whales (only 361 left)
- Disruption of threatened loggerhead sea turtle nesting
- Displacement of commercially valuable species and decrease of catch rates for coastal fisheries

Source: U.S. Department of the Interior

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HOW LOUD IT IS

SEISMIC AIRGUN TESTING

190 dB

(250 dB in water)

100,000 times more intense than a JET ENGINE

JET ENGINE

140 dB

10,000 times more intense than a MOTORCYCLE

MOTORCYCLE

100 dB

10,000 times more intense than TALKING

dB = **decibel**, a unit used to measure the intensity of sound

TALKING

60 dB

Blue Serenade

Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G1rCska9XRs

The animals of the world are an integral, essential part of the Universal system, Natural Design, yet, support system with regard to our own existence. The animal world in general, fauna and flora need a Global Legal Status, Personalization Legislation, which would recognize species, for their fundamental role, intelligence, abilities, profound complexities, including emotions, compassion, and even inter-species interactions. Examples are countless: domesticated animals, dogs, cats, birds, as well as wildlife: dolphins are profoundly caring and attached to humans, Other species such as elephants, monkeys, wild cats, large fish, and many other species, manifest sophisticated social behavior, including compassion, lifetime relationships, hierarchy and even an ability with regard to abstract thinking. Plants and insects communicate, yet, form societies.

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Dolphins initiated an inter-species relationship with humans a truly unprecedented development, yet, this sequence is proving for centuries that Dolphins are natural friends to humans.

Dolphins, ***The Ambassadors of the Lesser the Brothers,*** a well earned and deserved nobility. The ***Lesser Brothers***, who are becoming more and more sophisticated with each passing year, yet, decade, century, demand fair, adequate adjustments from and by humans, yet, we shall initiate the Global Legal Status for the Lesser Brothers.

Sincerely,
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